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EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the ice houses are not all filled there is now an opportunity.

We wonder if all the readers of the News are aware that there are 4,000,380,000 postage stamps annually used by the people of the United States.

Miss Clara Barton, who has gone to the relief of the suffering Armenians, has reached Constantinople in safety. It is to be hoped that she will succeed in her noble work.

There are more Senators candidates for the presidency than ever before known in the history of our country. And yet no Senator has ever been chosen to such high office, remarks an exchange.

The News word hunts are becoming quite popular, and are also adding many new names to our subscription list. Remember the present contest closes Saturday, Feb. 29th. The lists received thus far show careful study, but we are of the opinion that much larger lists can be made; the apostrophe can be used to form the possessive in many cases, which may be counted as an extra word. Any proper name used by the American people may be counted in.

And now it is claimed that the North Pole has really been discovered, and that the triumphant discoverer is returning home on his perilous voyage. Dr. Fridtjof Nansen's ideas were not exactly in accordance with those of other Arctic explorers—none of them approved of the peculiarly constructed boat in which he set forth on his tour of discovery. His expectation was to drift on the Polar current across the region of the North Pole and reach the Greenland shores. A convincing argument in favor of this theory is that Siberian driftwood is annually washed upon the shores of Greenland. He has been gone nearly three weeks. The whole civilized world will anxiously watch for confirmation of the report that the courageous explorer has succeeded in an undertaking that has proved fatal to so many no less brave than he.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

The following are the names added to the News subscription list during the past week:

E. W. Woodbury, Pottsville, Pa.
Lynde Stearns, Berlin, N. H.
Archie Grover, Orono
Mrs. Richard Trask, Roxbury, Mass.
O. E. Saunders, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. H. F. Maxim, Lockes Mills.
E. G. Young, Bethel.

NEW WORD CONTEST.

We announce below a very liberal offer to those who like to try their faculties at word hunting. Our offers are made to obtain new subscribers to the News, and at the same time to furnish amusement that is educative. Word hunting is a vit shargen and is educative in the use of words; read our offers.

PRIZES.

1st. An elegant Parlor Lamp.
2nd. 1 Doz. Cabinet Photos.
3rd. 1 Year's subscription to the News.

Rules Governing the Word Contest.
Names of persons and places will be allowed. Also the singular and plural of nouns and different tenses of the verbs.

If you find any word about which you are in doubt, put it in as it may be all right.

All lists of words must reach this office by Saturday, Feb. 29th, at six o'clock P. M.

Every list of words must be accompanied by a five months subscription to the News, with fifty cents.

No words can be counted, only such as are found in the English language.

No letter can be repeated in a single word—only as many times as it is found in the words, "THE NEWS" FOR PRIZE.

Words of two letters may be used.

If there should be two lists received containing just the same number of words, the one received first would be entitled to the first prize.

The letters H. W. S. J. O. B. E. and I. can be used only once in the same word.

The apostrophe may be used.

THE BROWN-PHILBROOK WEDDING.

The elegant new residence of John Philbrook of Bethel, was today the scene of a very happy occasion. At high noon, under an archway of green ferns and beautiful flowers, surrounded by a large number of friends and relatives, Miss Edith A. Philbrook, one of Bethel's most gifted and accomplished daughters, and Dr. F. I. Brown of South Portland, formerly of Bethel, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Precisely at 12 o'clock the soft strains of a wedding march from Lohengrin floated from the hallway and an expectant flutter ran through the thronged rooms. Miss Miriam Herrick, as little Maid of Honor, attired in a dainty dress of white muslin with pale blue ribbons, came tripping down the stairs, followed by the groomsmen, the groom, bridesmaid, and lastly the bride. The march of the bridal party was down the flower strewn stairway, through the hall and into the spacious parlor, where they took their position beneath the flower arch in the eastern corner of the apartment. The bride in a magnificent dress of cream satin, with court train, and corsage garniture of pearls and chiffon, looked very sweet and stately. She carried an exquisite bouquet of cream roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Grace Stone, of New York, wore a dress of organdie muslin over white satin, with trimmings of lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. John E. Fisher of South Portland, officiated as groomsmen. Then followed the wedding ceremony, solemnized by the Rev. Israel Jordan in an impressive manner. We venture to say that a more beautiful wedding ceremony was never performed in Oxford County; Mr. Jordan did not confine himself to the conventional form, but used a new and peculiarly sweet rite. The parlor was very prettily decorated. The alcove in which the bridal party stood was trimmed with a foundation of green woven in with smilax, pinks, crocuses and roses in abundance, and knots of white ribbon stood out in delicate relief. The mantel and other parts of the room were festooned with maiden hair fern and other green decorations; to Mrs. A. E. Herrick should be given the credit for the artistic arrangement of the room. She planned and assisted in the execution of the decorations and the result reflected much credit on her good taste. After congratulations the wedding collation was served. The collation was a most excellent one and was served in courses, as follows:

1st, Cold meats, with rolls, jelly, and salad.

2nd, Ice cream and cake.

3rd, Fruit—orange and grapes.

4th, Coffee.

Nearly all of the guests escorted Mr. and Mrs. Brown to the station where a large number of friends were in waiting to say good bye. As they boarded the train for the homeward journey a shower of rice fell around and over them and good byes were shouted until the train moved out of the depot.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown will be "At Home" Thursdays after March first at their home, a Pine Street, South Portland.

GUESTS PRESENT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick,
" " Charles Philbrook,
" " Ceylon Rowe,
" " Harry Green,
" " Fred I. Brown,
" " Eben Chapman,
" " G. Tuell,
" " Geo. Chapman,
" " F. S. Chandler,
" " Calvin Bisbee,
" " J. U. Purington,
" " G. P. Bean,
" " L. W. Mason and Mrs. W. Mason,
" " Dr. Hill,
" " Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Grover,
" " Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barker and daughter Eva,
" " Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barker and two children,
" " Dr. and Mrs. Tuell,
" " E. M. Walker,
" " Miss Edith Walker,
" " Miss Hattie Johnson,
" " Dr. and Mrs. Twiddle and daughter Eva,
" " Benjamin Goodwin,
" " Miss Annie Frye,
" " A. St. True,
" " Miss Mary True,
" " Miss Lillian True,
" " E. S. Kilborn,
" " Irving Clark, Miss Ruby Clark,
" " Mrs. David Garland,
" " W. R. Barnes and daughter,
" " Mrs. Enoch Foster,
" " Robert Foster,
" " Mrs. W. H. Lovejoy,
" " C. C. Lovejoy,
" " E. M. Simpson,
" " Miss Annie Cross,
" " Mrs. M. A. Merrill,
" " E. W. Gehring,
" " S. N. Buck,
" " Miss Laura Hall,
" " Miss Kimball,
" " Miss Clara Sanborn,
" " Miss Sarah Hall,
" " Norman Gehring,
" " Arthur Turner,
" " Geo. B. Farnsworth,
" " Marshall Lawrence,
" " Miss Alice Billings,
" " Cora Hastings,
" " Cora Hastings,
" " Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Williamson,
" " Miss Fannie Mason,
" " Mrs. S. D. Philbrook.

Miss Hattie Foster,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barrows,
Miss Jessie Philbrook,
Mrs. Israel Jordan,
A. D. Ellingwood, of BETHEL NEWS.

THE PRESENTS.

It is very seldom that so large a number of elegant and costly presents are brought together at one time; the selections were admirably made and there were very few repetitions. We give a partial list as follows:

Case, Miss Frye, E. S. Kilborn. Bronze chair, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Libby. Oak stand, Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee. Large picture and frame, Misses Hall and Burnham. Glass dish, Miss James. 1 Doz. silver forks with case, Capt. R. B. Grover and wife. Glass vase, Dr. Tuell and wife. Silver bon, C. E. Philbrook and wife. Silver dish, Miss Philbrook. Silver berry spoon, Miss True. Jelly knife, Miss Annie Cross. Books, Mr. Gilbert Tuell. Embroidered doily, Mrs. Gilbert Tuell. Orange spoons, E. P. Howard. Cold meat fork, Allen L. Billings. Silver souvenir dish, no name attached. Silver ladle in case, Mrs. E. Foster. Silver shell and butter knife, J. E. Temple and wife. Foot rest, H. C. Barker and family. Fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick. Silver cream spoon, Carry J. Hastings. Salad fork, H. B. Grover and wife. Silver spoons in case, S. D. Philbrook and family. Salad fork, H. B. Upton and wife. Dishes, Miriam E. Herrick. Sugar fork, Miss Hamlin. Cream and sugar shells in case, Dr. and Mrs. Williamson. Silver butter dish, Fannie M. Mason. Sugar tongs, Mrs. Charles Mason. Celery dish, Rev. and Mrs. I. Jordan. Olive spoon, Miss Clark. Lettuce fork, Cora Hastings. Cheese fork, Irving Clark. Silver pudding dish, E. M. Walker and Miss Walker. Silver butter knife, X. F. Brown and wife. Chocolate pitcher, Mrs. H. F. Andrews and Mrs. E. E. Andrews. Silver spoon, Mrs. Temple. Berry spoon in case, F. I. Brown and wife. Silver cream spoon, Miss Philbrook. Cream ladle, Miss Hattie Foster. Books, Tales of a Traveler, Dr. Hill. Scott's Poetical works, Albert C. Barnes. Oyster forks, Mrs. F. Hastings. Silver cake basket, E. E. Chapman and wife. Painting and frame, Fred Philbrook. Sugar shell and butter knife, T. B. Goodwin. Silver cake plate, Mrs. A. E. Hastings. Silver spoons, Mr. G. Chapman and wife. Silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Rowe. Berry spoon in case, Mrs. E. W. Herrick and daughter. Water bottle, H. H. Hastings. Water pitcher, Frank H. Tilton, M. D. Water bottle and tray, G. P. Bean and wife. Crumb tray, C. C. Lovejoy and Mrs. W. F. Lovejoy. Figure frame, Mrs. Fannie Merrill. Dressing gown, Mrs. C. E. Stone. Bed spread, Cleaning Circle. Towels, Mrs. E. W. Barker. Flush rocker, J. H. Barrows and wife. Silver salt shaker, A. E. Philbrook and wife. Oyster ladle, Nellie A. Andrews. Silver berry spoon, Mrs. J. U. Gehring.

Last but not least was a generous check to the bride from her parents.

NOTES.

Capt. R. B. Grover and wife came from Brookton, Mass., to attend the wedding.

Among the invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Williamson of Gorham. The piano selections by Miss Lillian True added to the charm of the occasion.

Fred Merrill acted as usher.

The waiters were a class of Mrs. Brown's former pupils.

The wedding presents were a very handsome and costly collection.

Mrs. Brown had a very large circle of friends in Bethel and elsewhere who unite in wishing her all the happiness, in her new home, that she so much deserves.

Dr. Brown, the groom, is a graduate of Bowdoin College, and has a large and lucrative practice at South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbrook have a beautiful home and their kind hospitality today, will seem to strengthen the warm ties of friendship existing between themselves and the people of Bethel.

BREAKFAST AND HEALTH.

The latter is promoted by taking the former.

Breakfast should be eaten in the morning before leaving the house for exercise or labor of any description. Those who do it will be able to perform more work, and with greater comfort and alertness than those who eat on or two before breakfast. Besides this the average duration of life of those who take breakfast before exercise or work will be a number of years greater than those who do not.

Most persons begin to feel weak after having been engaged five or six hours in their ordinary avocations; a good meal reinvigorates, but from the last meal of the day until next morning there is an interval of some 10 or 12 hours. Hence the body, in a sense, is weak, and in proportion cannot resist deleterious agencies, whether of the force of cold, or of the influence of the poisonous miasma which rises from the surface of the earth whenever the sun shines on a blade of vegetation or a heap of offal.

This miasm is more solid, more concentrated, and hence more powerful about sunrise and sunset than at any other hour of the 24, because the cold of the night condenses it, and it is on the first few inches above the soil in its most solid form, but as the sun rises it warms and expands and ascends to a point high enough to be breathed, and being taken into the lungs with the air and swallowed with the saliva into the stomach, all weak and empty as it is, it is greedily drank in, thrown immediately into the circulation of the blood and carried directly to every part of the body, depositing its poisonous influences at the very fountain head of life.

If early breakfast were taken in regions where chills and fever and ague prevail, and if, in addition, a brisk fire were kindled in the family room for the hours following sunset and sunrise, these troubles would diminish in any one year, not tenfold, but a thousandfold, and the heat of the fire would rarely be mischievous, and instantly and send it above the breathing point—Chlorosis Enquirer.

Spring Spring Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing, and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's grip is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force, and awakening power.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, S. J. F. H. & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills, cure Liver Ills, easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

BETHEL LOCALS.

W. S. Wight and wife are in town from Houlton, Me.

Farren Walker of Rumford Falls was in town last Saturday.

Born, in Northwest Bethel, Feb. 8th, to the wife of Calvin Cummings, a son.

Wanted, to buy or borrow a cheap second hand tambourine, inquire of I. News office.

Nice stout thread in any quantity at prices too low to mention at Mrs. M. A. Needham's.

Will some boy who has a penny "bean blower" please call at the News office.

The selection have made, but their annual report and the same is being printed at the News's office.

Have you seen any of the thread that Mrs. M. A. Needham is selling by the pound? It is very good for the price asked.

Mr. W. W. Small of the Rumford Falls Times was in town this morning. Mr. Small is at present working with a cane and nursing a lame foot, the result of a too close connection with a cylinder press.

Increase of pension has been allowed D. W. Cole of East Bethel up to twelve dollars a month through the Bethel Pension Agency of J. G. Rich; and a pension under Act of June 27, 1890, of \$8.00 for James O. Swan, through the same agency.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Hester A. Bartlett died suddenly of apoplexy Wednesday, Feb. 12. The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of her son, Z. W. Bartlett, East Bethel. Rev. A. Hamilton officiated, assisted by Rev. J. B. Carruthers of Berlin, Me. Her children, consisting of five sons and three daughters, were all present except the eldest son, who resides in Kansas. She was sixty-eight years old. When but fifteen years of age she became a Christian, uniting with the Methodist church in Hanover. She has since lived a Godly, consistent life. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She never seemed old. Her spirit was always young and cheerful. Her religion was all-pervasive; her doctrine and life blended in harmony with each other. The memory of her quiet, unselfish and self-sacrificing devotion is an inspiration to those who mourn for her; the testimony of her holy life is an emphatic endorsement of pure and undefiled religion. Although her death was unexpected she was ready to go, as she had made ample preparation, for it. She left her earthly home for the heavenly mansions.

"There, like an Eden blossoming in gladness, Bloom the fair flowers, the earth's lovely pressed; Then gather thence, all ye who mourn in sadness: Come unto me and I will give you rest."

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

Financially, the entertainment was a success over fifty dollars was received.

This term will close next Friday noon for a week's vacation. The next term will begin Tuesday, March 3rd.

Cora Farwell, who has been absent for a week, returned Tuesday and will take the tests with her class.

The students and teachers wish to thank the citizens of Bethel who so kindly loaned furniture and other things for the dramatic entertainment.

Among the recent visitors at the Academy have been Madams Wilson, Bisbee and Ames; also on Tuesday of this week, Mr. A. W. Grover of the trustees with Mrs. Grover inspected the work of the school.

REGISTERED MATTER.

OUR POSTAL DEPARTMENT NOT LIABLE IN CASE OF LOSS.

The Government Does Not Pay Indemnity. The Business Is Decreasing—In Almost All Other Countries Senders Are Compensated For Losses.

No wonder that the registry business of the postoffice department is steadily diminishing! The people are losing confidence in the system as a means of insuring. Though the fee has been reduced from 10 to 8 cents, the number of letters and parcels registered during the last fiscal year was less than 11,000,000. Four years ago the number exceeded 15,000,000 annually. What is wanted is safety, and the system does not give it.

When a mail car on a postoffice is robbed, it is always the registered matter, advertised on its face as valuable, that is taken. In 1890 the postmaster general of the United States advocated the abandonment of registration on the ground that it was "fruitful only of danger to what it was designed to protect."

The remedy is very simple. The government ought to grant compensation for registered letters lost or destroyed. Nearly all foreign countries give such insurance. In Great Britain, for example, the registration fee is only 4 cents, and if the letter is not safely delivered to the addressee, an indemnity of \$10 is paid to the loser. A graduated scale of fees is so arranged that the sender of a parcel can insure it up to \$250, this maximum guarantee requiring the payment of 25 cents. The parcel must be marked with its value.

It is stated in the postal regulations of the United Kingdom, rather quaintly, that payment of such insurance will be made by the postmaster general "not in recognition of legal liability, but voluntarily add as an act of grace."

Registration of money or jewelry is compulsory; such articles are not permitted to be sent in the ordinary mails. At the same time parcels addressed to foreign parts cannot be registered, though for India they may be insured. The British government pays up to \$10 for the value of any ordinary unregistered package that is lost in its mail service. This applies only to the United Kingdom, and it does not govern at all if the parcel is improperly wrapped or contains eggs, liquids or very fragile articles.

Nearly all foreign countries insure letters and packages up to \$10 in their domestic service without extra fee. On the other hand, no indemnity is paid even for registered mail matter by the United States, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile, British India, Japan and Korea. These are the only exceptions to the general rule. The third assistant postmaster general of the United States in two annual reports has recommended to congress the granting of an indemnity on registered letters and packages not to exceed \$10. This is sure to be done sooner or later.

Turning to the regulations of the International Postal union, one finds that the sender of a registered package to a foreign country is entitled to \$10 in case of loss, unless the latter has been occasioned by "force majeure"—meaning this indemnity must be paid by the government that dispatches the package. However, that government may recover the amount from the government in whose territory the loss was incurred.

Adoption by Uncle Sam of an indemnity limited to \$10 would increase the confidence of the public at very little cost. During the last fiscal year 654 pieces of registered matter were lost. Supposing the maximum payment to be granted in each instance, the entire expense of such insurance would be \$6,540 for the twelvemonth. This is a trifle compared with the money gained that would accrue to the government from the increase in the registry business that would follow the acceptance of the indemnity plan. The latter would take from the ordinary mails a vast number of money letters and would make the transmission of such letters much more safe.

The registry system practically prevents dishonesty on the part of postal employees. Every person who handles a registered letter or package must give a receipt for it. If it is lost, the postoffice department can set its hand, so to speak, on the spot where it disappeared. It can go right to the individual who had it when it was lost, and can hold him responsible. If it is a case of theft, it is known exactly at what spot search ought to be begun, and the missing package or letter is very apt to be recovered.

It is considered most desirable that valuable packages should be taken out of the ordinary mails, where their presence is a constant temptation to postal employees. Thieves by their involve heavy expenses for detecting work-trials, etc. Thousands of people make a regular practice of sending money in the ordinary mails because they believe that the chances of loss are increased by registration.—New York World.

Smart Boy.

Mr. Arthur Roberts once had a lad in his service not overladen with aptitude. One day his master sent to the page, "Did you tell that awful boy who called that I had gone to Calcutta?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy. "I said you started this morning."

"Good boy," said his master. "The boy's reply was charming."

"He wished to know when you'd return, and I told him I didn't think you'd be back till after lunch, sir!"

London Tatler.

During the middle ages reprisals were common. The vengeance taken for a brave defense of a town or castle was usually the hanging of the most prominent officers and men among the defenders.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

We have made arrangements to club the News with the following papers:

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Womanland, " " " " 1.50
Boston Weekly Journal, " " " " 1.50
Boston Daily Traveler, " " " " 1.50

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Mention the News.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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Incorporated in 1880 Commenced business 1881. LORD CLAUDE HAMILTON, PRES. GEO. MURKOE ENDICOTT, United States Manager and Attorney. CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH \$750,000.00.

Assets Dec. 31, 1895.
Stocks and Bonds owned by the company, market value, \$54,400.00
Cash in company's principal office and bank, 772.79
Cash deposited with trustees, 19,995.64
Interest due and accrued, 6,797.50
Premiums in due course of collection, 193,945.76

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, 1,075,611.69

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1895.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, 249,125.00

Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks, 458,215.56

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, 707,340.56

Capital deposits, 200,000.00

Surplus beyond capital, 198,571.13

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, 1,075,611.69

S. N. BUCK, Oxford County Agent, Bethel, Me.

North Western Mutual Life Ins. Co., OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

38th Annual Statement, January 1st, 1896.

Income.

Premiums (including unadjusted), 13,576,073.03

Interest and rents, 3,902,938.47

Total income, 17,338,712.50

Assets.

Loans on bond and mortgage, 50,041,112.24

Loans on policies as collateral, 1,948,050.00

Premium notes, 418,801.81

Real estate, 1,400,863.15

United States bonds, market value, 2,107,850.00

State and municipal bonds, market value, 10,437,351.08

Cash on hand and in banks, 4,538,611.02

Accrued interest and rent, 1,971,958.77

Due and deferred premiums (less loading), 1,563,944.54

Total assets, 82,902,389.04

Liabilities.

Present value of not due capitalization, 45,115.00

Losses and endowments unadjusted, 381,971.40

Dividends due and on deferred premiums not due, (estimated), 100,240.97

Unpaid accounts, etc., not presented, 56,929.01

Reserve held by law, Actuaries' 4 per cent, 65,746,100.00

Reserve for Annuities, 58,412.00

Total liabilities, 66,388,828.38

Surplus on 4 per cent basis, 16,513,561.26

S. N. BUCK, Oxford County Agent, Bethel, Me.

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE WESTERN ASSURANCE CO., OF TORONTO, CANADA.

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BETHEL HILL, MAINE.

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The County News.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS Collected by our Local Correspondents, for the BETHEL NEWS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

You are earnestly requested to send us the news from your locality every week. If you get out of stationery drop us a line.

In every town where we have not already got a correspondent we would like to make arrangements with some person to furnish us with items. Write us.

WEST BETHEL.

"As a rule man's fool. When it's hot he wants it cool. When it's cool he wants it hot. Always wanting what he's not. Never liking what he's got. So I make a fool of a girl."

Miss Julia A. Gilcrease is visiting relatives in Auburn and Lewiston this week.

Mrs. Hattie A. Grover has been quite sick the past week, but has done some dress making when not able to sit up.

Mrs. Bertha M. Grover came here from White Rock on Wednesday last week, and went to Berlin, N. H., Thursday to work in the new shoe shop.

Those who were for many weeks longing for the "beautiful snow" are now getting it in small but frequent doses, and some begin to complain of too much snow in spots.

A series of religious meetings are being held in the school house this week, but only small children can sit comfortably in such seats, so a full house must not be expected.

Wednesday of this week is the first day of Lent, and the church does its penitential garb for a season of solemn contemplation of things which pertain not to the flesh but to the spirit.

We have received No. 5 of The Black Cat, the new Boston magazine. It has a peculiar title, and is really a novel publication. The January issue (No. 4) had a sale of one hundred and fifty thousand copies in ten days.

One year ago a gentleman who married a daughter of one of our correspondents, commenced buying stock in a Colorado gold mine, paying from 12 to 25 cents a share, until he had invested some less than ten thousand dollars for fifty-five thousand shares. For six months past he has had a dividend of eleven hundred dollars a month, and could now sell his shares for one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Joe Thurlow is at home from Dickvale for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Millett take care of their son Frank's baby since the death of his wife.

W. B. Ordway's little girl was scalped quite badly by taking the hot tea from the stove and pouring the tea over herself. It is thought she will entirely recover from her injuries in time.

Emmie Cole Fuller died at Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 13. She was the daughter of Samuel F. and Villa Cole, formerly of this place. Mrs. Fuller was a lady of irreproachable character from her childhood up to her death. She was an obedient daughter, a kind and loving sister, a faithful wife and companion, and one who was loved by all her associates. It seems almost cruel for one so promising to be stricken down in her youth and taken from her husband and friends, but such are the ways of the world, and no doubt it was ordered for some wise purpose. Her people have the deepest sympathy of the writer.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Walter Goodwin from Berlin was in town last week.

D. S. Cushman is at home from Berlin for a short time.

Albert Copeland has gone away with his team for a few weeks to work.

S. S. Abbott of Denver, Col., formerly of this place, has been appointed Police Judge.

Fred Bean was pleasantly surprised by some of his friends Saturday evening; a good time was reported.

Mrs. Virgin had a full attendance at the Ladies' Sewing Circle last Thursday, though it was very stormy. Mrs. Etta Bean has it in two weeks.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Dana Hall is working with his oxen for Eben Chapman over the line in Gilead.

Orin Ellingwood had the misfortune to talk one of his mares quite badly recently.

Miss Dolly Bartlett of Upton is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Cummings, at this place.

Henry Schools is suffering with an abscess on his face and neck, and has been unable to work for some weeks.

Miss Dora Inez Bennett, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Seth Mason of this place, has returned to her home at Woodsville, N. H.

Miss Maude Morrow closed her school the seventh as usual with her schools this term has been very successful and as this is her eighth term here it shows that her work must have been well done.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Miss Nora Wilson is staying with Mrs. Flint.

Mrs. C. M. Kelly is visiting Mrs. H. E. Ellingwood at the camp.

Rev. S. S. York of Wilton, Me., is in town. He intends to visit the logging camps.

F. A. Flint's family moved into their old home Tuesday, the lease of C. M. Kelly having expired.

Mrs. Bert Leavitt is staying at her mother's, Mrs. B. Wilson for a few days before going to Colebrook.

C. C. Wilcox, of the firm of Bearce, Wilson & Co., Lewiston, Me., arrived here Thursday on business for the firm.

J. S. Danforth and L. C. Bragg went up to the Lake Wednesday, returning Tuesday with a load of goods for Mr. Danforth.

W. W. Linnell started for Colebrook Tuesday morning with a load of household goods for C. M. Kelly. He will bring a load for F. A. Flint on his return.

Mrs. R. A. Story is staying at her father's, N. K. Bennett, during the absence of her husband. Word has been received that Mr. Story reached his destination safely.

The buildings on the Diamond Farm, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bean and daughter, Mrs. John Bennett, were burned Sunday morning with nearly all their contents. Very little was saved except the horses and sleigh. The upper barn was untouched. The family moved into W. L. Fickett's during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fickett at M. D. Sturtevant's camp.

Plenty of snow.

Alain Darnen is working at F. A. Flint's.

A. W. Linnell is hauling timber for John Olson.

Quite a number of men are leaving the woods now.

Rev. S. S. York held a meeting at F. A. Flint's last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hart has returned home from Wilton, Me., where she has been attending school.

W. H. Hart has contracted to furnish the Pharmacia Club with two hundred cords of wood.

W. H. Hart and A. A. Flint have taken the boiler from the steamer. It will be sent to Portland for repairs.

EAST STONEHAM.

I notice the doctor has a little more practice in this town than the first of the winter.

The agent of the Harrison Mutual Life Insurance Company was in town last week, and insured several sets of buildings.

Miss Flora N. Butters has just finished the winter term of school in district number one. She is an experienced teacher, and considering the many terms she has taught, has been remarkably successful. Some years she has taught as many as four terms in the year, and we understood her to say that the term just completed was her fortieth term of teaching.

George W. Townsend, the "Salvationist" who was under bonds to appear at this February term of court, has travelled to parts unknown and left his bondsmen to suffer the consequences of their too generous folly and his rascality. The family of Mr. Keniston, with whom Townsend had been boarding, was led to think he was only going to the store and very likely be back to dinner. They have not seen him since, and that was nearly two weeks ago.

WEST PARIS.

J. F. Emerson and wife have returned to their home in Auburn.

Parties having lumber and wood for market are rushing their teams.

L. L. Dunham and sister are visiting relatives and friends at Waterville.

Arthur, son of O. P. Ellingwood is home from Norway sick with canker-rash and scarlet fever.

Mrs. West of Upton, daughter of A. F. Ellingwood, is quite sick here in her father's family.

Gilman Tuell, one of the old men of this town, passed away last week in his eighty-second year.

Murcury ran to 26° below zero Monday morning making a change of 38° in twenty-four hours. There has been only one morning as cold this winter.

I. K. Estes, who has been sick for some weeks with lung trouble, is steadily improving. Others who have been reported on the sick list, are much better.

LOVELL.

Ed Hutchins has been away on business for the past week.

Leola Noyes has returned from Norway.

Mr. Joseph Bassett and his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Farrington, are visiting friends at Norway.

Last Friday night the ladies' circle was entertained at the hall by Mrs. Frank Emery and Mrs. Willis Walker. After supper a jolly farce was given by several young men for entertainment. An improvement on the usual circle supper was noticed in the shape of ham sandwiches.

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UPTON.

Norman Bragg is at home again.

Wedding bells in the near future.

Mrs. J. F. Brown is on the sick list.

Fayette Brooks is also on the sick list.

H. I. Abbott has gone to Paris for a few days.

Asa Ellingwood is hauling wood for Charles Chase.

F. W. Bragg has a fine lot of snow-shoes on hand.

Mrs. Geo. Gibbs of Paris visited her sister Mrs. J. F. Brown last week.

The wind and snow keeps our road surveyors busy most of the time of late.

A. V. Strickland is getting out wood for the steam-boat that is to run the coming summer.

Charles Cross of Bethel passed through this place Monday with a fine pair of horses, enroute for F. R. Brown's camp.

GROVER HILL.

A. J. Peaslee, was in Gilead over

